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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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DEPARTMENT FOR WLG

STUTTGART FOR ELG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, AFSP

SUBJECT: BEIRUT STANDFAST PHASE I DECLARATION

REF: BEIRUT 11902

1. AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED FROM EMBASSY'S DAILY SITREP TELEGRAMS, SECURITY SITUATION IN BEIRUT HAS DETERIORATED. THEREFORE, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS NOW IN A STANDFAST PHASE I SITUATION AND SO DECLARES.

2. THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS WHO ARE ELECTING TO BE EVACUATED IS STEADILY GROWING AND IS BEING STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE ARE ENTERING A QUOTE FORCED DRAFT UNQUOTE

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TRANSFER OF THE REGIONAL PERSONNEL STARTING WITH FSI. DURING

COMING DAYS A HARD LOOK WILL ALSO BE MADE AT REMAINING STAFF WITH VIEW TOWARD EVACUATING OTHER NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS. WITH REGARD TO PRIVATE CITIZENS, FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE CONVEYED THROUGH WARDEN SYSTEM AND BY OTHER MEANS: QUOTE AS YOU KNOW, THE EMBASSY HAS AUTHORIZED VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE OF DEPENDENTS OF USG EMPLOYEES. ALSO, THE EMBASSY IS REDUCING ITS NON-ESSENTIAL STAFF. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOLLOW THIS POLICY AND EVACUATE FROM LEBANON DEPENDENTS AND PERSONNEL NOT ESSENTIAL TO THEIR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON. UNQUOTE

3. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, EMBASSY WILL CONCENTRATE ON ITS CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS TO BRING THEM DOWN TO MORE ACCEPTABLE LEVEL BY TRANSFERRING SOME FILES TO ATHENS AND DESTROYING OTHERS THAT CAN CORRECTLY BE ELIMINATED.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT PROGRESS MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE IN NEGOTIATING FOR CHARTERING AIRCRAFT FROM PAN AMERICAN. THIS SHOULD BE DONE WITHOUT ALERTING LOCAL PAN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE.

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